

May 16, 1938

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 58 W. Market Street. Present: Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Bennwart, Mrs. Bell, Dr. Bell, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Garner, Mr. Gillette, Miss Shepard, Dr. Phillips.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications had been received from four of the newly elected board members.

The Unemployment Compensation Commission had arranged a conference (for May 19th at Trenton at 10:30 A.M.) with Frank T. Judge director division of Contributor's Service and Wm. E. Campan, director of Public Relations. Possible representatives from the Board. Mr. Garner, Mr. Gillette, Mr. Westhurs.

Attention was called to a Conference at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday the 25th - Forum discussion on Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency.

Treasurer's report: Disbursements - \$813.01
Bank Balance, May 1 - \$27.63
Outstanding Bills - 517.44

The League is now operating with a deficit of \$100 per month. The Executive Committee discussed ways of operating within the Budget. After careful consideration, the recommendation was made by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Garner and accepted:

"Whereas it is necessary that some drastic step be taken to reduce the cost of operation of the New Jersey Urban League because of budget limitations:

"So it resolved that the employment of Mrs. Viola R. Carraway as office secretary and stenographer be, and it hereby is terminated as of July 1, 1938.

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and that she be relieved from her duties as of June 15, 1938, and that notice of this action be at once given to Mrs. Curraway and that she be informed at the same time that if and when the budget allowance permits, this Board hopes that it will be able to re-employ her.

The time of the June supper Meeting was set for the middle of the month - June 22nd a tentative date.

The W.M.A. will assign twelve persons - (three on full time) to the League. They will be employed in filing and clearing up records.

There will also be a Vocational Counseling Clinic housed in the League Building.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. A. H. Ormond, President,

U. M. Janifer, Secretary.